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PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1924.

FRAUD CHARGED IN TEAPOT SCANDAL

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills Fecundious And Otherwise By "S. S."

Not so cold.

Dijer see the snow?

St. Patrick's day Monday.

Brightening up this p. m.

Rough stuff at Elks last night.

Small craft warning out today.

Jellies and flappers still arguing.

Rough on pilots off the bar today.

Pity the spring poets on a day like this.

Not west storm warnings fluttering here.

Johnny Ware slated for Nederland postmaster.

Two more days to pay income tax or file returns.

Apartment house to be built in 1400 Procter street.

Warren Oiles still welcoming new ball material in town.

Nathan Adams, Dallas banker, coming to look city over Sunday.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 11, at Beaumont, 4.

S. S. is glad no one wants his job, or he might be impeached.

"To be or not to be, that is the question," laughed Chief Covington.

SENA: Don't breath this to a soul. Spring onions are on the Port Arthur rialto.

Tide up one and six-tenths foot today, U. S. engineer's gauge on the canal here shows.

Who'll sell a parrot for the little crippled Port Arthur kid? Red Cross officials want to know.

Clyde Bates objects to city commission's action in rejecting TMS petition on bones of steers for man jungle zoo.

Broken down electric water heater and sterilizer used in public health service clinic put back in order this a. m.

Nederland and Port Neches chambers of commerce invited to join local C. of C. in first quarterly luncheon March 17.

Ernest Carson, weather man, braved the waves in the canal this a. m. while being ferried across to put storm warning flags on the signal mast.

Frank Stansbury at station WFAT received a letter from Central America today telling him of a recently broadcasted from the local station.

Alumina Steamship line to put two cargo ships into Port Arthur. One will arrive on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, and the other March 20. Fay Morgan, steamship agent, said.

James William Chapman, of Austin, Maconic lecturer, gave a private recital of Scotch songs for a small audience lingering after his address in the First M. E. church, South.

Joe Stroud, Elmer Huber and Albert Perkins among the coffee clubbers sighted sipping Arbuckle's distilled in Lyon's coffee emporium this a. m.

Dr. William J. Linsley of Anderson, South Carolina, U. S. public health service doctor, on the job at the Sabine quarantine station today. He relieved Dr. Percy Aarons, transferred to the Tampa Bay, Florida, quarantine station.

FARMER'S AID LOSES

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The senate today by a vote of 41 to 32 defeated the Norbeck-Burness bill, which would have appropriated a fund of \$50,000,000 to be loaned to aid farmers in the northwest to diversify their production.

RAIN; COLDER

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight rain; colder with cold wave; lowest temperature 26 to 46. Friday generally fair.

FOR EAST TEXAS: Tonight cloudy; rain on the coast; colder; rain in northwest portion, freezing; rain on the coast; cold wave in southeast portion with temperature 35 to 46 on the coast. Friday generally fair.

FOR LOUISIANA: Tonight rain in south portion or show in north portion; colder in north and west portions; freezing in the interior. Friday partly cloudy; colder in southeast portion.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Fresh to strong northwest.

Highest yesterday, 32; lowest last night, 46; precipitation, .15 inch.

Year Ago Today: Highest, 76; lowest, 23; precipitation, .07 in.

Forecast this evening, 4-11 p. m. Rain; tomorrow, 6-7 a. m. Snow.

TIDE RECORD

Time of high water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Friday, March 14: taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

High tides, 11-16 a. m.; 3-16 p. m. Low tides, 1-11 a. m.; 2-16 p. m.

TEXAS WEATHER AND ROADS

Clearing roads muddy. Port Worth—Clear; roads muddy. Houston—Unclear; roads muddy. San Antonio—Clear; roads slippery.

Wistner Hits Chief's Ouster

INCONSISTENCY CHARGE FLUNG

Cites Charter to Prove Ouster Illegal

PLOTT TURNED DOWN JOB

Declares City Can Take Care of Itself

Inconsistency of the stand taken by attorneys who prepared the petition seeking to oust Chief of Police Walter Covington and the stand taken in their attack on the Corporation Court in Port Arthur today was claimed by City Attorney Vernon Wistner, engaged in preparing his brief in the city's defense of the police head.

After the major developments of the case, the last day has been devoid of spectacular incidents, both sides of the controversy having settled down to await the hearing in 60th district court April 7.

Wistner today pointed out the part played by the "Home rule bill" in the controversy. He said that the attack on the constitutionality of the city and in the effort to oust chief Covington.

"The same law regarding cities of more than 5,000 inhabitants regulating their own affairs," said Wistner, "was being defended and assailed. In the court one here the allegations were made that this city being more than 5,000 population should not be tampered with by the legislature. In the proceedings against Chief Covington the home rule bill is ignored and efforts made to have a district court intervene in the controversy."

Denial of H. C. Plotter that he was a candidate for the office. Inability to secure a decision on the legality of district court jurisdiction in this matter without going through the usual channels.

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Storm Warning

Much Colder Weather Due In Port Arthur

Northwest storm warnings on the Texas coast from Port Arthur to Freeport were ordered hoisted at 8:30 a. m. today by Texas coast and ocean guard, U. S. weather bureau observer here, from Clinch, of the New Orleans station.

The storm warning received by Carson is as follows: "Hoist northwest storm warning Texas coast. Port Arthur to Freeport. Small craft warning remaining of Texas coast and on Louisiana coast 8:30 a. m. Disturbance over lower Rio Grande will move eastward and cause increasing northerly winds and much colder on Texas coast and fresh to strong easterly winds on Louisiana coast shifting to north-west Friday."

RAIL FIGURES GIVEN

AUSTIN, March 13.—Net operating revenue of Texas railroads in 1923 was \$43,638,429, increased over 1922 of \$8,169,900, or 23.25 per cent. according to a statement issued by the railroad commission. Operating revenue aggregated \$20,177,428 and operating expenses \$10,458,900. The ratio of operating revenue to operating expenses was 79 per cent last year compared to 81 per cent in 1922.

PIPELINE COMPANY

ASKS TEXAS PERMIT

AUSTIN, March 13.—McCorkle Pipe Line company, Wilmington, Del., capital stock \$10,000,000, has been granted permit to do business in Texas; headquarters at Port Worth. H. R. McCorkle, state agent.

RICHTER GETS IN LIMELIGHT; SO DO CITY OFFICIALS

HIS car bore him into Port Arthur under its own power, tires full of wind, springs and snubbers working smoothly, and at peace with the world.

Does anybody know John E. Richter, believed to live on Fourteenth street?

Now his car is laid up in a Port Arthur garage while mechanic diagnosticians tipple about it, bats in hand, and shake their heads.

"If it survives it will be a miracle. Pulse feeble, respiration feeble, temperature nothing," is the verdict.

IMMEDIATELY after a series of accidents which put his four-wheeled car in the hospital, Mr.

Charles E. Richter, of Haynesville, La., who says he is not a preacher but admits to being a preacher's son, mounted a Procter street curb and held a small but appreciative audience spell bound with volcanic oratory.

It was then that Richter in a full-throated basso pegged his friend Prater the full length of Procter street while the clouds wept. But Prater has not yet been found, even up to this hour.

"I was a citizen of this town," said Richter loudly and firmly. "I would call the streets by their true name. Teapot Dome. It's a scandal."

"Who is (deleted) runs this thing-house town anyway that an honest man should have his car tore all to blankety blank and have to pay out \$5,000 for a new one to put the bam-bam wheels back on to say nothing of three tires you can throw a pop pop cow through?"

MR. RICHTER, it appeared, had been over on Fourteenth street hunting for Prater who used to be his buddy back in Haynesville.

Service upon Chief Walter Covington to appear before the court April 7, and defend himself against the ouster proceedings.

Questions of a district court's authority to interfere in the municipal government of cities of more than 5,000 people.

Legality of the petition filed in an effort to oust the police chief.

Probability of Judge McDowell's appointing a successor to Chief Covington, should the ouster proceedings be successful.

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rule when the gushers gushed their gushings. Has anybody seen him? Mr. Richter wants to know.

"I went out on Sappapilla boulevard, hit a hole full of water you could drown two men in and whom went a fire, two leaves of a front spring, and my collar button," said Richter with a sweeping gesture.

"I put on a spare, hit Thirteenth by mistake, doubled back on Podunk avenue and blew out a rear. This took some more time. Then I tried to find an avenue that didn't look like a rock quarry and blew out another one. I ran out of tires right there."

AND so I take this opportunity of raising bam with the bam bam streets in this town, challenge the city commission to a duel with scatter guns at ten

paces and don't know whether I'll stay here to make it my life aim to get even with them or beat it before I step off a Florida avenue precipice and break my neck.

"In my opinion Shreveport, La., has grounds for a libel suit and would start one if they saw what you fellows have named that ditch."

MR. RICHTER shook himself like a duck, jammed his hands in his pockets and started to bust for Prater.

He figured, he said, on getting enough money from Prater to pay about \$82.95 repair bill and tires so he can cut across the marshes to dry land.

"So if you see Prater tell him."

TEXAN OIL COMPANY

INCREASES STOCK

EL PASO, March 13.—The Texas Land and Oil company here has increased its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000 it was learned today. The issue of stock will be placed soon on the New York curb market, officers said.

More Scandal!

NEGRO'S ARREST CLEARS THEFT

Seaboard State Bank Loses \$621 Through Robbery

TRAILED TO LOUISIANA

Money Missed From Cashier's Cage After Lunch

Solution of a robbery here Monday when the Seaboard State bank lost \$621 was believed effected last night by Chief Covington and Captain Les Fox of the police department when a young negro, was arrested at Bayne, La.

News of the robbery was noised around Monday, when a still hunt was instituted for the negro, who was suspected of being responsible for the loss of the money.

Through descriptions sent over the country by the local police department the negro was arrested by police at the Louisiana town yesterday afternoon and is being held for the Port Arthur police.

Taken During Noon. A man will be sent to bring the negro back here for trial sometime tonight or tomorrow. Chief of Police Walter Covington said today.

The money was taken, it is reported, Monday during the noon hour when one of the bank tellers was out to lunch, the money having been placed back on a shelf of the locked cage.

It is believed by bank officials that the negro succeeded in reaching through an aperture in the cage and getting his hands on the money. He left the bank Monday afternoon and was not seen after that.

Recover Some Money. Captain Les Fox was detailed on the case and following a two day investigation announced yesterday afternoon that the negro had left town and the police were again notified to be on the watch for him.

According to information received here today, the amount of money recovered from the negro at the time of his arrest in Louisiana, is not stated, mention is made, however, that a large amount of money and "other stuff" was found on the negro.

The negro is waiting extradition papers and will be returned here probably the latter part of this week, the condition of the roads preventing a trip by automobile.

F. P. Woods, vice president of the Seaboard Bank today stated the money lost was in \$10 and \$1 bills and amounted to \$621. This, however, was covered by the insurance of the bank.

Bury Mine Victims

131 Bodies Recovered From Wrecked Shaft

CASTLE GATE, Utah, March 13. Burial of the victims of the explosion in number two shaft of the Utah Fuel company here started today.

Many were buried in the cemetery on the little hill just above the mine where the men lost their lives. Forty bodies were sent to Price and six to Helper.

Bodies of 131 had been recovered today.

Duff Cancels Old Bonds

AUSTIN, March 13.—R. C. Duff, Houston, president Veto, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine Railway, was here today and had cancelled \$88,000 of securities on old units of his present line. Later securities bearing the name of the new company are to be issued.

CHARTER TEMPLE TEAM

AUSTIN, March 13.—The Temple baseball club which is to have a berth in the Central Texas League filed its charter with the secretary of the state today. Capital stock \$5,000; incorporators H. A. Meadows, A. H. Saffold, Harper Stephens.

HOUSTON HOUSES BURN

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When firemen arrived the scene in the interior of the building was a furnace of flames. Persons living near the building are reported to have seen flames arising in one of the rooms just before dawn.

Parents Dragged Into Flapper-Jelly War

What about it, Daddy. Did you ever wear pop-tops? And were there any flappers when you took in the boys? —Coffee Club Salads.

Listen to what "Hope" hands as mothers and fathers, would you! "Dear Editor:

"Since the storm has started I just want to say—

"Where are the plain, good, old-fashioned fathers and mothers? Why condemn the child when the parents are worse and, it seems to me, set the example? Where are the old-fashioned fathers who think more of where Johnny is spending his time, or whose company he is in, and whether Kevin can grow up to be what her Mo-

ther was, than be thinks of dressing up like a million dollars, casting wicked eyes at some other man's wife or toying with some girl's heart?

"Where are the old-fashioned mothers that want to cook their families a decent meal, tidy up their homes, and believe in entertaining Johnny and Susie at home, instead of bobbing their hair, spending their last dime for dresses to look campish and encouraging some young man to eat another thrill?"

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that teach Johnny how to earn a decent living by honest, manly work, to respect the other boy's sister as much as he wants the other boy to respect his, the parents that teach Susie how to cook and sew and keep her home, and the parents that teach that purity is far more precious than costly jewelry.

"And, Mr. Editor, I want to add there are still some good ones left, and that I know you never can judge what's on the inside of the package by looking on the outside.

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WILLIAM S. KENYON

WASHINGTON, March 13.—William S. Kenyon of Iowa, is believed to have accepted the post of Secretary of the Navy in President Coolidge's cabinet.

After a forty minute conference with Mr. Coolidge, Kenyon on leaving the White House said he would issue a statement this afternoon. The president, he said would also have a statement.

JAIL FOR ANYBODY IN OIL SCANDAL? NOT LIKELY

BY CHARLES F. STEWART
Special Writer for The News
(Charles F. Stewart, member of NEA Service Washington bureau, will write each week a story which summarizes and explains the Washington situation. This will make it easier for you to follow the day-by-day wire stories with greater understanding. Here is his first story.)

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Is anybody apt to go to prison on account of the oil scandal? Doherty, for instance? Or Sinclair? Nobody in Washington thinks so. Fall? It's just possible HE may be prosecuted. But not probable. Still less so that he'll do time.

There'll be civil suits. The government will try to get back Elks Hill, Teapot Dome and land the Standard Oil Company of California holds. Doherty lost his job. Daugherty doubtless will lose his. Other jobs may be lost. There'll be a political effect, maybe a third party, maybe a chance for the House of Representatives to elect the next president.

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OPEN PORT CASE IN HIGH COURT

Mitt Good and Tom Ross File Appeals

AUSTIN, March 13.—Appeal was filed in the court of criminal appeals by R. A. Randall, burned over his entire body, and while the injuries are not deep, the wide area affected makes the condition of Riley serious, it was stated at Mary Gates hospital.

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Today's Five Best

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NOTES CITY CHARTER

Provisions For Recall Of Officers Related

The amendment proposed to the city charter, which was passed by the city council on March 12, 1924, provides for the recall of officers and officials of the city of Port Arthur. The amendment is as follows:

Section 10. Recall.—Any elective officer or official of the city of Port Arthur may be removed from office by the qualified voters of the city at a special election called for the purpose of recalling him.

Such removal shall be made as follows: A petition containing a statement of the specific acts and grounds upon which removal is sought, and demanding the election of a successor, shall be filed with the city clerk.

On presenting said petition, petitioners shall deposit with the city clerk a sum sufficient to defray the expenses of the proposed election in case the recall should fail, but in such event shall be returned to the petitioners.

Within five days after receiving such petition, the city attorney shall examine same and attach thereto a certificate stating the total number of the qualified voters of the city, and the number of the petitioners.

If the attorney's said certificate is shown to be insufficient, he shall at once notify the petitioners, who may then be allowed to file a new petition.

If the same is returned and found sufficient, the city clerk shall submit the petition to the city commission without delay, and it shall order a special election to be held.

As far as possible this election will be held on the same day as the election of the city commission, and the man whose removal is sought may be a candidate to succeed himself.

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Shocked 'Em!



It was quite a job to locate members to behold William Kerr and Priscilla Perry, University of Chicago students, in this hanging picture. Now, William and Priscilla have quit the Dramatic Club's play, "Mary the Third," in which they were to appear as Cate-Kater and Sheba Kerr and Miss Perry contend publication of the picture as publicity was unauthorized.

The facts are that I came to this city last Thursday night, a matter of business, and since that time have been staying with my son. I have visited and chatted with as many of my friends as possible since I have been here, but have been in no close conferences with any one. So far as a conference with Judge McDowell is concerned, I have never met the man to my knowledge and wouldn't know him if I saw him.

I think, as I have thought since my first acquaintance with the citizenship here, that it is entirely competent to handle its own affairs and work out its salvation; and that a less factional strife and hatred would soon be the biggest and best city in the South.

A. H. PLOTT, Port Arthur, Texas, March 12, 1924.

Aluminum Steamers Load Cargo Here

Two Danish steamships, the Roif, due March 17, and the Dea, due March 20, both operated by the Aluminum Steamship line, will load cases of oil and petroleum products out of Port Arthur, the former vessel to deliver its cargo to Tampere and Vera, and the latter to Porto Rico, according to word from Herman M. Hall, Beaumont steamship agent.

The cargo consists of these two vessels, for both of which cargo is as much as Port Arthur at the Texas company's terminals, no other reach of the Aluminum lines have been encountered as scheduled to come to Port Arthur, says Morgan, Port Arthur representative of the Hall shipping company, said today. The Roif will not start on her voyage until after the 15th, and was here, and the Dea will load out about 15,000 cases of refined oils, Morgan said.

BURGE TO GALVESTON
Art L. Borge, Chamber of Commerce secretary, has departed for Galveston, accompanying his wife who is ill, to the Galveston hospital for treatment. It was announced this morning.

Mr. Borge will remain at Galveston over the weekend, probably returning his duties here Monday, it was understood.

Stop Pyorrhea
Save Your Teeth
Dentist H. B. Lee
City Drug Store

SPECIAL JURY PROBES BRIBERY

Two Congressmen Will Be Investigated

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 12.—A special grand jury was constituted here today to hear evidence about alleged improper receipt of money by "congressmen" which the Chicago grand jury that indicted Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans Bureau, mentioned in its final report.

Elmer H. Mortimer of Philadelphia, principal witness of Forbes before the senate investigating committee, and one of the main witnesses before the Chicago grand jury was present, is testifying.

As the special grand jury met, the committee appointed by the house to sit the charges against its members announced that it will launch its own investigation this week.

Port Arthur Elks Elect New Officers

Officials of Lodge No. 1029, B. P. O. Elks last night picked officers of the lodge for the ensuing year and named delegates to the Grand Lodge convention in Boston July 10-15.

Officials of the lodge named included: Judge H. C. Sterling, exalted ruler; W. E. Special, esteemed leading ruler; Frank Robertson, esteemed local knight; M. Robinson, exalted ruler; and J. B. Fisher, secretary and treasurer. Col. R. H. Dunn was named delegate to the Grand Lodge meeting with Tom Hart as alternate.

Joint Chairmen For
Coolidge Sought
Appointment of a man from Port Arthur and from Beaumont is sought by leading G. O. P. workers here to the positions of co-chairman of the Jefferson County "Coolidge-for-President" club, it was announced here today.

The appointment of Judge J. C. Reynolds of Port Arthur and William G. Lovell of Beaumont as co-chairman of this club will be made soon, it is believed. Membership in the club will be open to the public, the pledge of a vote for Calvin Coolidge is sufficient for enrollment.

Frank Silver's Revue
Coming March 21
Telegram received by Goss & Williams, manager of the Elks theatre, today stated that Frank Silver's "Yes, We Have No Bananas" revue, scheduled to show in Port Arthur March 19, will appear here March 21 instead.

MRS. M. J. PAINTON HAS
APPENDICITIS OPERATION
Mrs. M. J. Painton, wife of Dr. M. J. Painton, underwent an operation for appendicitis at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Mary Gates hospital.

Spanish, Mexican or Barber's Itch
One bottle Imperial Eczema Remedy is guaranteed to be enough for any case. All druggists are authorized to refund your money if it fails.

LIBERTY
Theatre
Open 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.
TODAY—TOMORROW
Carmel Meyers
and an All Star Cast in
"The Danger Point"
Added Attraction
LEO MALONEY in
"45 Caliber Law"
Saturday
HERBERT RAWLINSON
in
"Jack o' Clubs"

Dean of Doctors



Dr. Joseph Slinger Halstead of Breckenridge, Mo., is 105. He probably is the oldest physician in the world. He began practice when he was 22, following his graduation from the Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky. When the Civil War broke out, Dr. Halstead attempted to join the Union forces, but recruiting officers said he was "too old."

New Quarantine
Officer Has Arrived
Arriving Wednesday afternoon from Anderson, South Carolina, Dr. William J. Linsley, U. S. public health service quarantine officer, has taken up his duties at the Sabine quarantine station.

REICHSTAG DISSOLVED
BERLIN, March 12.—The Reichstag was dissolved this afternoon. The immediate cause of the dissolution is due to its inability to achieve a working arrangement for its ordinances, without a state of siege.

SECRET IS SAFE
People who have been embarrassed repeatedly on account of disfigured skin on their face, neck, arms and hands, caused by eczema, tetter, rash, hives, pimples, etc., are nearly always sensitive about these things to the point of feeling that everybody is watching them and talking about how bad they look.

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LUCY PAKA
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BASEBALL GAME NOT CALLED OFF

Managers Say Park In Ex- cellent Shape

It is which fell here this morning will not prevent the baseball games at Campout park scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, president H. Lyle of the NABJ said this morning. Assertions made by Warren Gilles, business manager, and Joe Mathews, manager of the club, corroborated the statement of President Lyle, the St. Joe baseball officials declaring that with no rainfall tomorrow and none on Saturday, the park will be in as excellent condition as it has ever been.

Indications at the present time are that the debut drive will "go over with a bang." President Lyle urging "all loyal citizens" to get behind the movement to make the first trip of a big league ball club to our city a success.

Reports of the financial standing in the debut series will probably be made next Tuesday at the regular weekly conference and luncheon of the NABJ, directorate.

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HARRELL GIVEN ROTARY ADIEU

Mack Sennett Bids Local Man Speed Arrival

Cullen Harrell, who leaves Port Arthur soon for "sunny California," was bid fond adieu by brother members of the Rotary club today noon at Plaza hotel, when an appropriate program was presented by the organization in his honor.

From California came an address by Mack Sennett, of bathing revue fame, in which Sennett urged Mr. Harrell to hurry up and "get out here" and the club sang farewell in the Rotary way.

Members of the city police department, hearing shots fired in the dining hall of the Plaza, rushed over to the place just after the four-hour service and made a strenuous search in the vicinity of the table where Mr. Harrell sat, but location of a pistol failed to reveal who had "been it along."

Takes pills for years—finds first
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Every morning I take two tablespoonsful before my breakfast—and since the latter part of August I must admit have not experienced one sick spell which I have had for years. I have started my little girl

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Name and address furnished on request. Write the Kellogg Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

If eaten regularly, Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled, is guaranteed to relieve permanently the most chronic cases of constipation. Eat at least two tablespoonsful daily—in chronic cases, with every meal. Money returned if not effective.

Notice the wonderful nut-like flavor. This flavor is delicious—so different from ordinary, unpalatable bran. Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled, made in Battle Creek, is served by America's leading hotels and clubs. Demand Kellogg's Bran. It will bring back your health. Start eating it today. Sold by all grocers.

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Rain Interferes With Income Tax Filings

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Rain today had a depressing effect on the ardor of income tax filing. It was seen today when business dropped off at the office of the deputy collectors of internal revenue.

With but three more days left to file income tax returns a rush of business is anticipated by Deputy Singletons and Schwartz in charge of the local office. Time for the filing of individual return blanks expires Saturday. Blanks showing the income of partnerships and corporations, must also be filed in a tentative form, but these organizations have until June 15, to make their final returns.

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SUICIDE'S NOTES SOUGHT IN PROBE

New Line Followed in The Daugherty Inquiry

By Frank Getty
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Daugherty investigation committee today ordered telegraph companies to produce all telegrams sent and received by Jesse Smith, friend of the attorney general who committed suicide in Daugherty's apartment. Messages passing between November 4, 1920, and the time of Smith's death were asked for.

New Line Followed
In this latest announcement Senator Burton K. Wheeler, democrat, Montana, who has charge of the investigation said that the committee had taken up a new line and indicated that the relations of Daugherty and Smith might prove the initial point of attack instead of the Cantu revolution.

Investigation of bootlegging activities in the capital and elsewhere, efforts to secure pardons and paroles for bootleggers and the doling out of federal patronages will be gone into first by the committee, Wheeler indicated. He refused to go into any detail regarding his purpose in calling for the Smith telegrams.

Works All Night
Showing up at his office after a mysterious 24-hour absence, Wheeler today was accompanied by three persons identified to inquirers simply as Mr. Fink, Mr. Sterner and Mrs. Stinson. They hurried into his office with him. As a result of the change in plan, the open hearings will not start until Friday. Wheeler wants more time to get new facts in shape for presentation.

Wheeler refused to disclose the scene of his activities of the past 24 hours, but one of his associates indicated that he had been up all night working.

Immediately upon arriving at his office Wheeler was closeted with Senator Brookhart, Iowa, chairman of the committee and A. B. Melzer of Butte, Montana, who will assist Wheeler at the open hearings.

After the conference Wheeler said he "doubted very much" if the committee would proceed first with investigation of the department of justice alleged interference in the Cantu revolution of 1921.

FRANC OVERCOMES IMPENDING COLLAPSE

PARIS, March 12.—France has overcome, at least temporarily, the threatened collapse of her national currency. The franc opened strong today with the dollar quoted at 23 francs, 30 centimes and the pound sterling at 99 francs, 8 centimes.

The rise followed announcement that important credits have been established in foreign banking centers to defend the franc international speculators.

RICHARDS UNABLE TO MAKE PROHIBITION

Inability to post bonds of \$500 to guarantee his appearance before the federal grand jury to answer charges of possessing intoxicating liquor, J. L. Richards was taken to the county jail at Beaumont yesterday. Deputy United States Marshal Rose came here to get the prisoner, the commitment having been signed by Commissioner Morris of the federal court.

Reynolds Suit On Evans Dismissed

DALLAS, Texas, March 12.—Suit of Preston D. Reynolds, against Hiram W. Evans, wizard of the Ku Klux Klan and other officers of the secret order, for \$100,000 damages, was dismissed for lack of prosecution when brought up in federal court here today.

ALLEGED HOMEWRECKER KILLED IN KANSAS CITY

AUSTIN, March 12.—The case of Virgil E. Arnold, from Harris county, member of the 36th legislature, convicted of embezzlement by converting to his use \$22 while acting as agent for Dorothy Robbins, November 28, 1921, and sentenced to ten days in the county jail, was reversed and remanded by the court of criminal appeals.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY LAW CONSTITUTIONAL

AUSTIN, March 12.—Constitutionality of the public accountancy act of the 34th legislature was upheld today by the court of criminal appeals when it affirmed the cases of Horace C. Henry, from El Paso county, and D. R. Crow from Wichita county, wherein there had been convictions of violation of the public accountancy law.

Latest News From Louisiana Towns

SULPHUR, La.—The revival meeting which has been going on here for the past three weeks, conducted by Rev. D. H. Crimmon, of Marshall, Texas, assisted by local ministers Rev. T. D. Westberry, of the Baptist church, and Rev. T. D. Lipcomb, of the Methodist church, closed here. During the meeting there were 228 additions to churches of this city.

MONROE, La.—Employment for the more than 200 men thrown out of work when fire destroyed the Missouri Pacific railroad shops and power plant here recently has been provided by the railroad company, according to an announcement from A. R. Taylor, superintendent of the Louisiana division. The men have been placed in other departments, the superintendent said.

HAMMOND, La.—Despite frost here, with some ice, the strawberry crop has not been damaged, according to truck raisers. Car lots of berries will probably begin moving out about March 25, the recent cold snap having set the plants back and caused a delay in the maturing of the berries.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Thomas Delebo, 23, of 2301 Carondelet street, of a city water wagon, was help up at the point of a gun by a negro bandit here and his entire finances taken from him, he reported to police. His money totaled 6 cents, which the bandit made away with.

MORGAN CITY, La.—Shipments of furs from the express office here during the fur season ending February 15, totaled \$652,131.87. Shipments out of this city by boat and truck are estimated at enough to bring the 1923-24 season's total up to approximately \$1,000,000.

HAMMOND, La.—George Shelton, of Doyle, was shot and killed and Deputy Sheriff S. J. Lott is being held in connection with the killing. The officer said he was forced to shoot Shelton when he resisted arrest. Five bullets were fired into Shelton's body.

VILLE PLATTE, La.—Paul Fusilier, one of the oldest residents of Mamou Prairie, was found dead in his room, heart trouble having caused his death. Fusilier is survived by three sons and three daughters. He was buried in the Mamou Catholic cemetery.

DEQUINCY, La.—At the recent regular business meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, the following officers were elected: J. A. Jones, president; J. S. Brice, first vice-president; G. S. Lyons, second vice-president; F. R. Cline, secretary, and M. A. Kent, treasurer.

DEQUINCY, La.—The municipal primary elections are called for April 8 by F. E. Farris, chairman of the Democratic executive committee. All candidates will have to qualify by March 20, he said. W. E. Holbrook and F. E. Farris have announced for mayor, and it is understood that others will be in the race. R. M. Rainwater has announced himself as a candidate for re-election as marshal.

The first college course in airplane design and construction in the United States has been started at New York University.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment is Calotabs, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets That Are Nauseless, Safe and Sure

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds, coughs, sore throat, and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the nausealess calomel tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old-style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and colds and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One or two Calotabs at bed time, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Genuine Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, vest-pocket size.—Adv.

Building Closed By Federal Order

Abatement proceedings yesterday afternoon were served on Billy Malone, 308 West Eighth street, following orders of United States District Attorney Bennett that the building be closed. Papers were served by Deputy Rose and provide the house must be locked up for a year. It was understood this action was the climax of a liquor case pending against the Malone woman.

France is building the largest single span concrete bridge in the world to carry a highway over the Seine river near Rouen.

O. M. Sutherland Will Build in Griffing

The contract was signed yesterday by E. A. Phillips and company with Jefferson Building and Loan Association for the construction of the O. M. Sutherland residence at Griffing.

The plans of specifications were prepared by Levisay & Weidmann, architects, of Beaumont, and the supervision will be handled from their Port Arthur office by B. E. Irby, associate.

The house will be modern in every respect with hardwood floors and will consist of six rooms with bath and laundry. Very conveniently planned, its convenience will be still further enhanced by many built-in features.

BANZIG, March 12.—A thief broke into the collar of a chemist at Nalke and was burned to death in a fire which broke out while he was there.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER'S CASE IS REVERSED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 12.—Edward C. Edwards, today was booked on a charge of murder and his wife was held for investigation by police in connection with the fatal shooting of John Dryden, 35, in a rooming house here. Dryden, 35, in a rooming house here.

The killing followed a fight between Dryden and Kirwin over the affections of Mrs. Kirwin.

OKLAHOMA COVERED BY HEAVY SNOWFALL

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 12.—Oklahoma was blanketed under a slush and snow covering ranging from three to six inches in depth today with no relief in sight in the next 24 hours according to the weather bureau here.

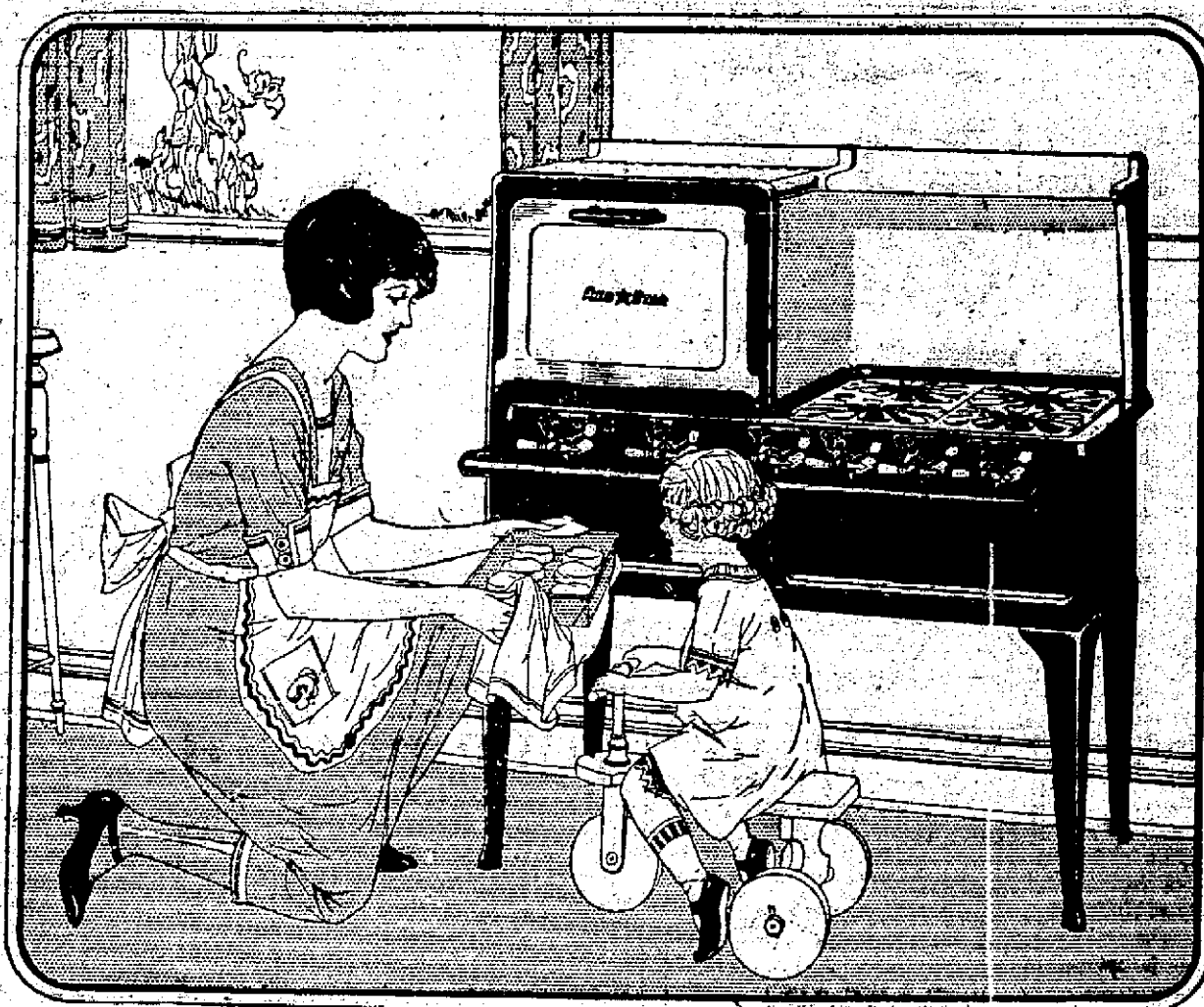
Wire communications in some parts of the state were down but rail lines were free from interruption.

ITINERANT MOVIE TAX LAW DECLARED VOID

AUSTIN, March 12.—Holding that act of the 34th legislature fixing graduated occupation tax on traveling theatrical and dramatic companies which do not show at regularly established theaters, unconstitutional, parts of criminal appeals today ordered discharge of players in the case of ex-convict J. G. Blair, Johnson county.

Shake Into Your Shoes

And sprinkle in the foot-bath Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic, healing powder for tired, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. It takes the friction from the shoe, prevents blisters and sore spots and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Always use Allen's Foot-Ease to break in new shoes and enjoy the bliss of feet without an ache. Those who use Allen's Foot-Ease have solved their foot troubles. Sold everywhere. Trial package and a Foot-Ease Walking Doll sent free. Address ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, Le Roy, N. Y.—Adv.



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Mr. Evans is at our store all this week, and we want all of our friends to come in and meet him. He is here representing the Detroit Vapor Stove Company, giving daily

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March 10, 1924.

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Yours very truly,

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THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

Coquettish Accessories Mark New Frocks Shown Here As Spring Nears

DELIGHTFUL frocks and coquettish accessories usher in the spring. Downtown shops are showing many attractive frocks for the woman of fashion and practically all the shops have window displays that are indeed things of beauty.

Lace is having a vogue such as it has not enjoyed for years. It seems only yesterday that lace was not recognized in the fashionable woman's wardrobe. Even her lingerie was tailored. But now everything from teddy to hat is lace bedecked.

A straight little frock of dark satin has a frill of wide creamy lace dangling from neck to hem. Lace jabots and plackets spring out from the most sedate frocks. Lace is dyed to match the most vivid and unusual shades of cotton or silk. It is no longer a novelty to see green or orange, blue or yellow-purple or gray lace on a gown of the same shade.

Very fancy dyed laces in the shops, particularly Spanish lace, which has become so popular just now. These laces come in many light shades, violet, rose, yellow, jade green, in every shade from canary to orange; blue and beige, as well as the darker shades of brown, gray, navy and red.

Hats drip with lace veils and scarfs and a dozen pretty trifles of lace make adorable accessories. There are lace fans, gold, black and white; wide lace insets in chiffon stockings; lace covers the gauntlets of many of the new gloves, and a lace rosette ornaments milady's dancing shoe, tucked in just back of the shining buckle.

Gloves are picturesque and much bedecked. Fancy or coquettish they will play an important role in the spring costume. Some of the most modish are of kid, and even these have their short gauntlet cuffs embroidered or ornamented with frills or scallops like petals. Silk gloves whether long or short have elaborate embroidery, often in some vivid color. A charming conception in French kid is a glove of soft black kid, with silk scallops in three shades of green on the gauntlet wrist, the backs embroidered in green and orchid silk. A ribbon strap snaps around the wrist.

Very new are the adorable collar cuff sets being shown now. One necklet is plaited and tucked and trimmed with Venetian and val lace. The cuffs are in gauntlet style. Pretty as they are they are considered moderately priced. Another set is of baby Irish, point d'esprit and filet, in ecru shade, quite new as to shape.

The frocks are adorable this season. A stunning evening gown is of black satin, with shirrings at the low waistline, and a roke of flesh color crepe. Clusters of roses, made of narrow pink silk ribbon, edged with silver, are most effectively applied in delightful contrast to the flat embroidered gold roses.

A girlishly simple afternoon frock is of fancy woven crepe, in banana color, with roke of beige crepe, edged and trimmed in black silk. The frock pocket as well as the pocket in the skirt are made of organdie and silk. Another frock seen recently is of black crepe embroidered in heavy white floss, with white collar and cuffs trimmed in black. Insets of plaited crepe give width to the long tunic. A slip is of plaited crepe.

If you could see the gay colors of a Russian striped flannel frock, you'd fall in love with it straightway. The colors, both well defined and with indistinct shadow stripes, are sand green, red, blue, and orange, the neutral sand color predominating. White linen collar and cuffs, a brown silk tie, and two-tone-brown suede belt, complete a smart daytime frock.

Linen bids fair to become one of the smartest fabrics for summer dresses. The first showing in Port Arthur of these frocks featured one of yellow linen, with hand-drawn stripes, to which were applied motifs of brown and green linen, like miniature halloons. The collar and cuffs were of brown, piped with green.

Huge earrings, multiple bracelets, long and short chains and beads in high colors, are much in demand, and fashions from every little pocket. Shoes are often made with short French vamp, and may be had in a dozen gay colors—yellow, red, orange, purple, blue and green, among them.

CAMPFIRE TO HOLD CEREMONIAL MEET

The Minnehaha Campfire will hold a ceremonial meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of the guardian, Mrs. Emmett Welch, 1708 Eighth street, and on this occasion honor bands will be given those girls who have served as campfire girls.

W. R. A. TO HOLD BURNING SALE

The W. R. A. of the Macabees will hold a burning sale on Saturday March 22 in the lobby of the Taylor Furniture company on Houston avenue. The burning sale will be given for the benefit of the Illinois fund, a fund used to assist in

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Department Club Names Mrs. Young House Chairman

Mrs. K. A. Young was appointed chairman of the House committee and Mrs. C. L. Wignall was made her assistant at the meeting of the Department Club, when the resignation of Mrs. G. N. Pohl as house committee chairman was accepted on account of other pressing duties. All engagements of the Department Club may be made through either Mrs. Young or Mrs. Wignall.

Paying Off Debt

At the business session the women voted Mr. Prescott's sake to send a representative to the Fourth District Convention to be held in Belton in April. Practically all the Department Club's funds are now being applied on the club house. The debt on the house is rapidly decreasing through donations of Port Arthur merchants and citizens and at the club meeting the women enthusiastically voted to tender a vote of thanks and appreciation to those donors whose gifts have never been publicly acknowledged.

In the following statement signed by Mrs. A. F. Graham, president of the Department Club, and Mrs. Arthur J. Beard, secretary, the Department Club acknowledges and expresses the club's thanks and appreciation for the gifts and many courtesies received.

Donations Acknowledged

"White and Whitner saved the club women money and trouble by making out all necessary papers and thus far there has been no public statement of their kindness. W. P. McFarland ordered a clock that would carry out the general scheme of the building, and made the club a gift of it. The two ornamental cement jardiniere at the entrance of a fine touch that adds to the attractiveness of the approach to the home; were gifts from J. D. Seerest.

The Griffing Nursery has been most liberal in supplying ferns and green plants to decorate the club for the receptions and parties that are given so often. In all the emergencies when extra chairs or tables have been needed the three furniture firms, Crowell-Gifford, Phoenix and Vaughan-Pace, companies, have been most kind in supplying the need, often at some loss to themselves, and none ever turning down an appeal for such.

Mrs. Louise Driscoll has started the donations to the Campfire Girls' room by the donation of a beautiful walnut table, and H. W. McCorkle's donation of oak wood has enabled the fireplace to function in its best form all through the chilly winter.

Other Aids Given

"The Port Arthur Lumber Company, through Davis Button, made a contribution that has decreased the indebtedness of the club most perceptibly. The individual members and several departments have given and worked to help in the worthy cause. Mrs. A. Goldberg has given aluminum utensils for the kitchen and two new card tables. These were duplicated by Mrs. J. Deuster. The several sections of the Reading Club have given dances and parties that netted the fund neat sums. The Civic Club is spending money and effort in beautifying the outside of the club building so that the exterior will soon be as lovely as the interior. The Symphony Club, in addition to providing musical programs for the numerous social functions, has made the club a gift of a piano for its use."

home, 1319 Procter street, guests including some of the baseball players of the Saint Joe Ball Club. Among those in attendance were Messrs. Brooks, Davenport, Damaggio, Hade, Lefty Olson, R. L. Evans, P. G. Ruff, Steve Hogaboam, J. O. Hickman and Bill Gerkin.

MR. AND MRS. SKIPPER VISITING IN-CITY

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Skipper of Enterprise, Alabama, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. B. Fountain, 401 East Eleventh street.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE AT DEPARTMENT CLUB

Among the delightful events of the day is the St. Patrick's dance which will be given this evening at the Department Club. Music for dancing will be furnished by Moody's Gloom Chasers orchestra, and dancing will be enjoyed from 9 to 12 o'clock.

This evening's entertainment is one of the series of dances being given at the Department Club during the spring season. Punch will be served throughout the evening by members of the Reading Club.

MRS. TURNHAM HOSTESS TO NEEDLE CLUB

Mrs. Jack Turnham was hostess to the Wednesday Needle Club yesterday afternoon at her home, 2130 Tenth street. Needlework was enjoyed during the afternoon following which the hostess served a lovely ice

Don't Neglect a Cold

Mother, don't let colds get under way; at the first cough or sniffle rub Muterole on the throat and chest. Muterole is a pure, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It draws out congestions, relieves soreness, does all the work of the good old-fashioned mustard plaster in a gentler way, without the blister.

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The Tangle

LETTER FROM KARL WHITNEY TO LESLIE PRESCOTT MY DEAR LESLIE:

I received notice from Struble & Struble this morning that you had returned six thousand dollars to my account. I am glad you got out of it so easily.

I want to take occasion now, my dear, to tell you it was very foolish of me to give you that string of pearls on your wedding day in such a secret manner.

At the time I looked upon the gift as something that belonged to you. You see I had been, almost since I can remember (really from the time I was twelve years old), buying them for you, and I had intended to give them to you on your wedding day. You must know, however, that I thought when that time came it would be myself standing beside you at the altar.

When I found you were going to marry Mr. Prescott, my great desire was only to get rid of the pearls. I never wanted to see them again. I was afraid that if I explained to you or your mother all they had meant to me through those years, you would not accept them.

I told this to Alice and, she being just at the romantic age and her friend Betty Stokley trying to write a book, the two of them concocted the plan which we carried into execution.

When I saw them on your throat at the altar I knew I had made a great mistake. I was sorry I had not told the absolute truth and I have been sorry ever since for I am sure they have given you many an unhappy hour, and I would not have made you unhappy for one minute of your life.

But now that it is all over, yes,

course, featuring the St. Patrick's theme. Mrs. J. X. Darsian entertained with several piano selections.

Enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. J. K. Darsian, Mrs. J. E. Grady, Mrs. Alfred Bass, Mrs. H. G. Schlutten, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. T. A. Turnham, Mrs. S. R. Avery, Mrs. Bryan Jacobs, Mrs. Cecil Rix, Mrs. Earl Godbold and Mrs. Jack Turnham.

Mrs. Alfred Bass will be next week's hostess at her home, 1649 Tenth street, at 2 o'clock.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN MEET TUESDAY

The Council of Jewish Women met Tuesday afternoon in regular session at the Department Club and plans were formulated for a public card party on the afternoon of March 26. The party will be given for the benefit of the Department Club fund. Tickets are being sold by members of the Council of Jewish Women.

Announcement was made by Mrs. Julius Deuster that a sum of \$85 has been cleared on the rummage sale held last week on Houston avenue. Following the business session Mrs. Deuster read a most interesting paper on "Wasters of Time."

WEDNESDAY WHIST CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. R. L. Drake entertained the Wednesday Whist Club at one o'clock luncheon yesterday at her home, Fourth and Woodworth boulevard. For after luncheon diversion the guests enjoyed the agreeable diversion of whist, with Mrs. M. F.

HEAL SKIN DISEASES

Apply Zemo, Clean, Penetrating, Antiseptic Liquid. It is unnecessary for you to suffer with Eczema, Blisters, Ringworm, Rashes and similar skin troubles. Zemo obtained at any drug store for 35c, or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. Get it today and save all further distress. Zemo Soap, 25c—Zemo Ointment, 50c.

Says Piles Heal Up and Disappear Forever

Seldom Fails To Give Absolute Relief From All Pain and Suffering. Guaranteed By All Good Druggists.

Many sufferers from Piles or Hemorrhoids have become despondent because they have been led to believe that their case was hopeless and that there was nothing in the world to help them.

To these people we say, "Go to your druggist and get an original box of MOAYA SUPPOSITORIES." One of these inserted into the rectum according to directions will be found to give immediate relief. They reach the source of the trouble and by their soothing, healing, antiseptic action first they soothe the pain and soreness and then by direct contact with the ulcers and piles cause them to heal up and disappear forever.

It is simply wonderful how speedily they act. Blessed relief often comes in two days. Even in cases that have steadily resisted all known treatment, MOAYA is one of the wonderful discoveries of recent years and any sufferer from Piles or Hemorrhoids who is disappointed with its use can have their money refunded. Hart Drug Co. and Service Drug Co. will supply you. Mail orders accepted.

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Shamrock Party At M. E. Church To Be Enjoyable

What promises to be an enjoyable affair is the Shamrock party to be given tomorrow evening at the First M. E. church, South, by members of Group Two of the Missionary Society. The affair is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock.

Every guest attending will be expected to wear a shamrock which will be provided at the door. There will be no charges for the entertainment, the only thing sold being the shamrock. Games will add spice to the evening's activities, one special feature on the program being a number of slight of hand tricks by Alvin Gentil.

The public has been issued a general invitation to attend the Shamrock party and enjoyed the evening. The following numbers will be given on the program:

I. Duet: (a) "My Wild Irish Rose." (b) "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."—G. W. Arnold and Frank Ehman.

II. Reading: "Mother O Mine," (Kipling)—Mrs. Charles Hoag.

III. Solo: (a) "Mother Machree." (b) "Ireland Must Be Heaven for My Mother Came From There"—Mrs. J. E. Singletary.

are unfavorable, the affair will be held in the Odd Fellows hall. All members are requested to meet at the hall promptly at 7 o'clock.

STITCHES CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

Mrs. Joe Gorin will entertain the Stitches Club this evening at 8 o'clock at her home, 2140 Seventh street. A delightful evening of entertainment is being arranged for the occasion.

MR. AND MRS. RAY RETURN TO MERIDIAN

Mr. and Mrs. Ray and little daughter, Dorothy, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ray of Sixth street, left last night for their home in Meridian, Miss.

REBEKAHS TO GIVE WIENER ROAST

The Rebekahs will entertain with a wiener roast Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Plans are being made to have the wiener roast at Port Neches Park, but if the weather conditions

Every druggist in this county is authorized to say to every rheumatic sufferer that if a full pint bottle of Allenru, the sure conqueror of rheumatism, does not show the way to stop the agony, reduce swollen joints and do away with even the slightest twinge of rheumatic pain, he will gladly return your money without comment.

Allenru has been tried, and tested for years, and really marvelous results have been accomplished in the most severe cases where the suffering and agony was intense and pitiable and where the patient was helpless.

Mr. James H. Allen, the discoverer of Allenru, who for many years suffered the torments of acute rheumatism, desires all sufferers to know that he does not want a cent of anyone's money unless Allenru decisively conquers this worst of all diseases, and he has instructed druggists to guarantee it as above in every instance. Hart Drug Co., Service Drug Co., and Corner Drug Co. will supply you. Mail orders accepted.—Adv.

WOMAN WEAK DIZZY, FAINT

Found Relief in Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Always Recommends It.

Bridgeport, Connecticut.—"I was completely run-down, had headaches, dizzy, faint feelings, and other troubles women often have. As I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before, my husband said to take it again. I have now taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, the Liver Pills, and the six boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Tablets. I am feeling very good now and shall continue taking them for a while. I have been telling my cousin about the medicine and she wants to take it, too. I always recommend it."—Mrs. Henry C. Smith, R. F. D. No. 3, Box 6, Bridgeport, Conn.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine for such conditions. It has in many cases relieved those symptoms by removing the cause of them. Mrs. Smith's experience is but one of many.

In a recent country-wide canvass of purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, 121,000 replies were received, and 90 per cent reported they were benefited by its use. Paralytic druggists everywhere.

RAIN OR SHINE
We Are on the Job

And the "Job" is ministering to the laundry needs of growing communities.

We say the plural there because our trucks go out in every direction in this good county.

Whatever your address, Mrs. Home Maker, you only have to phone and our driver will come to you.

THE HOME LAUNDRY

Phones 118 and 119

Here's What to Eat and Lose Weight Gain Weight

Just 1 lemon, washed and with asparagus tips, 4 potatoes, 2 thin slices roast lamb, 2 tablespoons mint sauce, stewed cherry (1 1/2 cups), 1 1/2 grapefruit on 8 lemons of romaine with 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons canned cherries, 2 lemons, 1 grapefruit, 1 bran, 1 egg, 1 glass skimmed milk.

Total calories: 927. Protein, 155. Fat, 201. Carbohydrate, 430. Iron, 0.025 gram.

Stuffed Eggs (Individual). One egg, 3 large tips of asparagus, 1 1/2 teaspoon salt, dash pepper, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1 triangle whole wheat toast.

Put egg in boiling water, reduce heat and cook below the boiling point, for 20 minutes, plunge into cold water and remove shell. Cut egg in half, remove yolk and mash with a fork until fine. Add salt, pepper and lemon juice to make moist. Fill whites with mixture. Keep egg as hot as possible. Cook asparagus in water to cover until tender. Season with a very little salt. Arrange asparagus on toast, pour over water in which asparagus was cooked. Place stuffed eggs on asparagus and serve.

Total calories (without toast), 187. Protein, 37. Fat, 85. Carbohydrate, 15. Iron, .0018 gram.

When the eggs are prepared as this means the yolk should be well seasoned with butter. Dressing as well as the butter from the asparagus should moisten the toast.

Rice is a particularly good food for the too thin person as it helps to make a rapid gain in flesh.

Gravies of all sorts are fat producers, being rich in fats and starch. The addition of thickening should be thoroughly cooked.

Bananas will be found a help to ward adding weight. They should be perfectly ripe if used uncooked. Many people will be able to digest them more easily if the rough surface is scraped from the fruit.

It's worth more to tell more and sell more through The News.

TIME FOR A CHANGE

LONDON, March 13.—After living for 30 years in a small tank in a London hotel, a carp has now been transferred to a similar establishment in Brighton.

Where the Promise is Performed

No. C. O. D.'s on Specials

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DELAY VESSELS

Arrivals Today Are Reported at Docks

Because of the high southeast wind blowing during the night and early today, ships standing off the bar and outward bound vessels were delayed in arriving and departing, according to reports in shipping circles here.

Two barges scheduled to depart from the Gulf Refining company's terminal at daylight today had not gotten away at 11 a. m. and other vessels scheduled to sail were waiting a full in the wind before getting under way.

Early today the Standard Transportation company's tanker Ario had entered, and the Texas Company's tanker Dirigo also got in, but up until noon no other arrivals had been reported.

Arrival of the Gulf Refining company's tanker Gulfmaid, towing a barge, is expected early Friday, it was stated at the Gulf's marine department today. Coming from the eastward, the Gulfmaid and her tow will probably be able to make fast time in the following sea and steam before the wind.

ARRIVED MARCH 13

Vessel, Flag, Tonnage, Agent, Location.

Vava, 3407, from Baltimore to Port Arthur, Sydney C. Collin company.

Ario, 4271, from New York to Beaumont, Magnolia company.

SAILED MARCH 13

Rayo, 2223, from Beaumont to New York, Magnolia company.

San Antonio (Mex), 3236, from Port Arthur for Tampico, Sydney C. Collin company.

Gulf of Mexico, 4867, from Port Arthur for Bayonne, Gulf company.

Solitaire, 2027, from Port Arthur for Mobile, Texas company.

Sun, 3501, from Beaumont for Sabine, Sun Oil company.

Vava, 3407, from Port Arthur for Philadelphia, Sydney C. Collin company.

IN PORT ARTHUR

Surico, 2174, Transmarine corporation.

Subotco, 2174, Transmarine corporation.

Texas Company Docks

Dirigo, 5161, Texas company.

Shenandoah, 5143, Texas company.

Atlantic Gulf (Jap), 4254, Texas company.

Gulf Company Docks

Gulphort, 4293, Gulf company.

Castans, 3030, Sydney C. Collin company.

Ship Basin

Ship Marion Chilcott, 1510, Chas. Martin company.

Ship No. 2

Brix, 6000, 422, Manager T. Ball.

Bark S. G. Wilder, 559, laid up.

West Bank

Sch. Hope Sherwood, 522, off charter.

AT PORT NECHES

Union City (Br), 2897, John T. Jones company.

AT BEAUMONT

Southsea, 1612, Hall Shipping company.

Penrit Castle (Br), 2112, John E. Jones company.

Colorado Springs, 5347, Lykes-Sitcovich.

Ario, 4271, Magnolia company.

VESSLS DUE TO ARRIVE

Lafonso, due March 17 to Lykes-Sitcovich.

Invincible, due April 1 to Lykes-Sitcovich.

West Kasson, due April 3 to Lykes-Sitcovich.

Dryden, due March 19 to Lykes-Sitcovich.

Roseric, due March 17 to Sydney C. Collin company.

Heffron, due March 31 to Lykes-Sitcovich.

Grove, due April 1 to E. Papih.

TIDE REPORT

The tide in the ship canal at Port Arthur recorded on the U. S. engineers gauge at 8 a. m. Thursday, March 13 was 1.6 (one and six tenths) foot.

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BAROMETER READING

The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the U. S. weather bureau office in Port Arthur, Texas, on Thursday, March 13 was 30.1.

A Feeling of Security

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and is taken in compound doses.

It is not recommended for every case.

It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sure statement of purity in every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should know its test. Get only all drug stores, or buy direct from the manufacturer, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Piquette, Mich.

Remember, if you wish to try the Swamp-Root, ask your druggist to send you a free trial bottle. When you receive it, you will find it is the same as the one you have seen in the advertisement.

Teapot Lease Probers



Owen J. Roberts (left) and Atlee Pomerene, named special oil lease probers by President Coolidge, were photographed as they left the White House.

Eugene Moriarity, Absent 8 Years, Home One Day

After an absence of eight years, occasioned by inability to return to the United States after the World War, Eugene Moriarity was in Port Arthur with his wife and daughter, Christine, for one day yesterday. He arrived in Baytown yesterday and was met there by his wife and

daughter, who accompanied him to Port Arthur for his short stay. He sailed for England on the S.S. Orlerie this morning, and after another voyage will return to Port Arthur to make his home with his family. He fought in the World War with his native country, England, and has since been retained in the service.

Two Men Injured At Houston Rodeo

HOUSTON, March 13.—Frank Johnson, 34, and Aubrey Hix, 35, Dallas, were suffering from injuries today received when they were thrown from their mounts in a rodeo show here late yesterday.

Johnson was astride a "bucking broncho" when the horse suddenly halted in its bucking and rolled over on the rider. Johnson was knocked unconscious and received a broken arm and other injuries.

His accident came after he had successfully ridden a wild Brahman steer. As he leaped from the animal's back he was kicked by the steer but not seriously hurt.

NEGRO BOY CHARGED WITH STRIPPING AUTO

Charges of theft today were filed against a young negro boy following his arrest in connection with the stripping of a car here last week. Chief of Police Covington stated that other charges were pending against the boy, too, but at present could not say definitely what the nature of these might be.

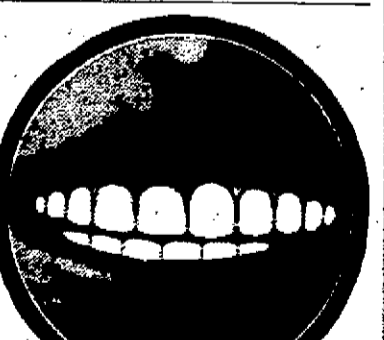
He was arrested early today following a report that he had been seen stripping a stalled car near the Texas Refinery company's gate. Preliminary hearing on the charges will be given the lad this afternoon.

CABINET CRISIS IN ALBANIA ARISES

ATHENS, March 13.—A dispatch from Janina reports a cabinet crisis precipitated by the stabbing of an Albanian deputy in a parliamentary chamber of Mufit Lyndbocha, leader of the Italo-Albanian party. The fact that the deputy is not expected to live has made the political situation critical.

LITTLE BUT LOUD

BUDAPEST, March 12.—Not much larger than a watch, a phonograph which can be slipped into the pocket and has space for 10 records, has been invented by a Hungarian. The sound produced by the machine is so amplified by placing it on a tumbler that the tiny instrument can be used for dancing.



No More Yellow Teeth!

New Discovery Removes Stains—Whitens Teeth Instantly

A new harmless treatment has been discovered which in just three minutes—removes all yellowish teeth, a beautiful pearly whiteness. This new discovery is called Bleachodont Combination. It consists of a remarkable liquid which cures and softens the stains—and a new kind of paste which gently removes the stain and is used daily, prevents the formation of new stains.

All you need do is simply brush your teeth with a few drops of the liquid—then use the paste—and no matter how dull or discolored your teeth may have been—they quickly take on a new whiteness and lustre. Bleachodont stains usually disappear after first few applications. Perfected by prominent Dentist.

Children's teeth are especially susceptible to staining, and by removing the stains and cleansing the teeth, Bleachodont Combination retards the formation of tartar and is a great aid in keeping teeth sound and healthy. It is a safe and generally beneficial to both teeth and gums. Only a safe, mild preparation like Bleachodont Combination should be used on children's teeth. Get Bleachodont Combination today. Costs only a few cents. Money back if not generally beneficial to both teeth and gums. Sold by good druggists such as Corner Drug Co., Hart Drug Co., Walker & Co., Service Drug Co., and City Drug Co.

STATE OFFICIALS PRAISE EAGLES

Growth of Local Lodge Excites Comment

Characterizing the Port Arthur Eagles Lodge as one of the strongest in Texas, and praising the officers and membership for rapid strides made in the growth of the local organization, Guy Cade, state president, and W. T. Souther, state secretary, both of San Antonio, addressed Port Arthur Eagles at their meeting here Wednesday night.

Following the regular business and initiation of a class of about 20 candidates, and informal reception, and smoker was given by the lodge in honor of the visiting officers in the Eagle hall, 344 1-2 Procter.

JAILED

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was afraid it would be made very unpleasant for him on the witness stand before the investigators. So he did his best not to be called. Rafts of messages were sent to him, telling him what the prospects were for him. The investigators reckon that a man who was willing to try to help help out, as McLean tried, must know the whole case. They're trying to learn from his telegrams just what he DID know. They want to know, too.

Senator Heflin got an idea that two of McLean's telegrams were from President Coolidge. Investigation proved that he was right. The president explained, however, that one of them was about the appointment of a commissioner of the District of Columbia; the other thanked McLean for complimenting a speech he had made. A big splurge has been made because they were from the PRESIDENT, but they don't appear to have much to do with oil.

Some of the oil investigators don't get along very well together.

Senators Lenot and Smoot are accused of trying to lynch the inquiry up.

Then somebody started the story that Senator Walsh and been corresponding with Doherty. Walsh promptly read the correspondence. It seems he called Doherty's attention to a letter from a man who wanted to interest some capitalist in Montana oil. Doherty said he would be interested if Walsh would go in too.

Walsh said he couldn't; he was a senator and it wouldn't be right—wouldn't look well, anyway. If all happened before Doherty's and Fall's names were linked.

Doherty says he won't even see Elk Hills. He declares the inquiry is "all politics." He admits it's been made to look bad for him. But when the matter gets into court, he expresses all confidence that he'll come out all right. He adds that the government did better on his lease than on a lot of others it's made.



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"Your Merritone has certainly done me a lot of good," said Mr. J. Youngblood in talking to the Merritone man at Smith's Drug store, Houston, the other day.

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For more than a year I had had indigestion, gradually developing into a chronic condition, with all its miseries—stomach, heart burn, gas attacks and all. I couldn't sleep well at nights, was restless and turned and tossed all the time. If I forced myself into eating supper it felt like there was a lump of food in my stomach all night. I was nervous and just run down in health generally.

I had often read about Merritone and my wife insisted upon my getting a bottle. Finally I did it and it worked like magic in my case.

I have gained weight. I don't know I have a stomach any more, and I sleep right through the nights without awakening.

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Letter Arrives Too Late To Free Ship From Fumigation

A fumigation certificate made out in January and mailed to Port Arthur by the skipper of the British steamship Union City failed to reach U. S. quarantine officers at Sabine in time to save the ship from another fumigation. Dr. T. J. Liddell, U. S. public health surgeon, in charge of the Sabine district said today.

Quarantine officers boarded the ship upon its arrival at Sabine, and while they didn't doubt the master's word that the vessel had undergone

fumigation in January, as he said, regulations and their instructions were such that they could do nothing but bring on the disinfectants and give the Union City another dose, the health chief said.

When the fumigation of the ship was nearly finished, a phone call to the public health headquarters here informed Dr. Liddell the certificate of the January fumigation had arrived, too late to save the ship the trouble and delay occasioned at Sabine.

Letters From Texas Figure in Hearing

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Two letters signed "Ed Smith" were added today to the evidence in the case of Dr. Robert Frank, "barber doctor, chiropodist, psychologist and winner of women," who is sought for desertion of two girls and petty larceny.

The letters were written to Henrietta Bubb, San Francisco, aged 17 and a high school student, whom he married a year ago. Both denounced her.

"As a wife you were the bulk" one said. It was written from Amarillo, Texas, while he was there with Miss Miriam Christopherson of Trade Lake, Wisconsin, niece of Mrs. Julia Cedarquist, his wife.

Negro Loses Life Through Practical Joke

LONGVIEW, Texas, March 13.—Claude McLenore, negro youth, was dead here today, the victim of a practical joke.

McLenore was asleep in a barn here when another youth poured gasoline on his feet and lit a match to scare him.

McLenore's feet were enveloped in flames. Waking instantly he kicked over a pail of gasoline standing nearby and was enveloped in flames.

SMOKE SHOT ONES

LONDON, March 12.—Cigarets half the usual length are becoming popular here, especially among dancers, who are continually throwing away a half-finished smoke at the call of the band.

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VETERAN MILLER DIES

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., March 13.—Major J. H. Searing, 74 years old, president of the Arkansas City

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Young Couch and Budwine Meet Tonight in Finish Mat

Real Blood Up For Grudge Bill When Boys Turn Loose

55 Pounders Enemies Since Opening of Season in September; Budwine Confident Of Winning City Title This Trip

By BILL ARCHER
YOUNG JESSE COUCH, 155-pound local champion, meets Oren Budwine, challenger, in a finish match in Will Port's athletic club rooms tonight at 8 o'clock. The men will wrestle to a finish.

Speaking of grudge matches, this affair tonight will be a real old-fashioned one. Couch and Budwine have wrestled twice before in Port Arthur, appearing in Plaza Nat last fall when the weather was warmer and mixing it up in a couple of bitter bills. Their first encounter ended like it had started, without a victor. The second time they got together, however, Young Couch trimmed Budwine and took away the bulk of the purse.

Budwine announced at that time he would quit wrestling, but since Couch has met and conquered LeRoy LeMayers, Budwine has changed his mind and is back in the ring.

"Bud" is in condition for the bill, and likewise, Young Couch is in condition. George Actor, Sittler, Jack Woods and others who have been the boys work out have all been in their remarks concerning the condition of the two local stars, and each has remarked: "They are in condition, all right."

Young Couch and Budwine have been undergoing the stiffest kind of training in preparation for the bill. Couch, using George Actor, his manager, to try his tricks on him, while Budwine has used a number of local boys in his practice bills at the club.

Fears concerning the condition of Couch's ears, troubled recently from a blow, were put to rest yesterday when the young grappler announced his ears were all right, and that Budwine could work on him to his heart's content. "In our first and second matches, Budwine worked on me and didn't gain anything by it," he said. "I am sure he will not be able to do so this time."

Because of the feud that has existed between the two local stars from their rivalry at the same weights, the bill this evening is likely to develop into some of the toughest wrestling local wrestlers have mixed recently. Couch is determined to settle Budwine again; Budwine is equally as determined to crush Couch and reach the local glory.

Budwine recently appeared in a tournament and broke up the tranquility of a carnival showing there, when he toppled the best men on the show. Several local fans went along and returned here confident Budwine will vanquish his opponent.

The wrestler, too, has "made no bones" about what he'll do to Young Couch, and asserts that "I'll eat him and his trip."

Doors to the gymnasium, at 221-2 Procter street, will swing open at 7 o'clock, and the first pin will probably get under way by 7:30 or 7:45.

NO CLUBHOUSE STUFF
MOBILE, Ala., March 13.—George Siler is running the Browns without much clubhouse stuff. He tells them on the field what he thinks they ought to do.

GIBBONS HEADLINER
LIBRANA, Ill., March 13.—Tom Gibbons, 58, Paul heavyweight, and Bill Hunt will be headliners of the boxing show here on March 19.

Manager Giles Wears Big Grin As Games Approach

If the weather is clear tomorrow, expect a good week-end. And also expect to witness some of the best ball games you have seen in Port Arthur in years. For St. Joe's Saints, doing their first spring training in Texas, will meet the Beaumont Exporters here in a couple of clashes Saturday and Sunday that ought to be up par.

With the arrival of additional material in camp and the lengthening of training hours from four to five daily, the boys have been cleaning out the apple, hammering up some otherwise stiff arms and loosening up leg muscles preparatory to their advent in the Western League race.

ATE arrivals in the camp established here the 5th of this month placed Warren Giles and Joe Mathers close to town include:

"Red" Fisher, catcher, former manager of the Bridgeport team in the Eastern league, "Red" aggregates the other end of the heavyweight battery composed of Daveport-Fisher et al. This Manager Giles and Skipper Mathers have been whispering glad tidings about.

Lewman, an outfielder, has returned to the fold also. Lewman was with a Joe last season.

And moving "Lefty" Glushkoover new into the boys Wednesday. "Lefty" has played with the Saints last year.

Glushko, a third baseman, who was with the Saints in '23, dropped off a letter yesterday and took a morning position around the lobby of Central hotel and was participating in the above league chatter last evening.

MANAGER GILES has been wearing a broad knowing smile for the past three or four days. Not that he didn't smile before; he was a broad grin the first time we saw him, but last night, for instance, he was smiling broadly, then usual because the evening encounter is now only a few hours away. He is going that he has in camp is about the best he can get out of it.

Others all right, the expected in a blue bath fashion, the catchers have to be sure, the fielders look like the proverbial million, the infielders are looking their stuff—

And Warren is smiling, or grinning his broadest grin, as the case may be, because in 1923 St. Joe gave all the others a merry merry chase for league honors in the Western race, and this season they have the best outlook they have for it. It seems a good season and a better club.

No one, however, has been seen so to who will open the series here Saturday with hardball, but possibly some of the devoted throwers will catch a hotter ball in his side, namely the first down his trousers legs, and not the curves and curve-cuts to the batter. We don't know yet.

JOHN LEVI IS GREATEST INDIAN ATHLETE

JOHN LEVI, full-blooded Arapahoe Indian, by competing for Haskell Indian Institute of Lawrence, Kas., in four major sports this season will go far toward proving the verdict delivered by Jim Thorpe last fall, who predicted Levi would be the greatest all-around Indian athlete of all time.

Thorpe saw Levi in action in the football game which Haskell lost to Minnesota university, 12 to 13, at Minneapolis last fall. In that game Levi took the opening kickoff of the second half and ran 85 yards through the entire Gopher team for a touchdown.

Offer From Yankees
Levi has been asked to join the Yankee baseball club this spring but has about decided that he will finish his school work at Haskell before trying out with the major league team. Big Jawa plays first base for Haskell when the diamond sport is on and he has height and reach that will cover anything within a radius of nine feet of the first sack.

The other two sports in which Levi participates are basketball and track. In basketball he holds down center and every box score shows five or six baskets to his credit.

Makes Track Debut
In track Levi is just developing. Last season was his first and he scored a notable achievement when he finished as high point man in a dual meet with Nebraska university, the outdoor champion in track of the Missouri Valley Conference.

Levi's point score in that meet was 151-2. His best records in track to date are: 16-pound shot put, 43 feet 7-1/2 inches; discus throw, 136 feet 8 inches; high jump, 6 feet 8 inches; high jump, 6 feet; 120-yard hurdles, 15.3 seconds; 220-yard in hurdles, 23.2 seconds.

What Levi will be able to do in track in his second season now opening is prophetic, but consistent development will cause Coach Frank W. McDonald to enter Levi in the Midwestern Olympic tryouts, which fortunately are to be held right in Lawrence on the stadium of the University of Kansas.

Starts on Gridiron
Levi is in his early twenties and is 6 feet 2 inches tall. His home is in Geary, Okla.

SHOWING JOHN LEVI, THE VERSATILE INDIAN ATHLETE OF HASKELL UNIVERSITY, IN NATIVE GARB AND IN VARIOUS ATHLETIC POSES. LEVI IS CALLED THE GREATEST INDIAN STAR SINCE JIM THORPE'S TIME.



His greatest performance to date have been in football, probably because he has been playing the gridiron game for several seasons. His 200 pounds and speed count for much and he is rated as one of the hardest line players in the game.

Record Forward Pass
At forward passing he is a natural. His longest pass completed in a game is recorded at 78 yards, but in exhibition passing at Minneapolis and San Antonio last fall before newspaper men Big Jawa flung the pigskin 85 yards.

He is also an exceptional punter. His longest boot the past season was for 72 yards in the game Haskell played on Christmas Day with the Olympic club eleven at Los Angeles. And that punt was so high that the fast Haskell ends were able to be down to half the receiver in his tracks, despite the exceptional distance down the chalklines.

GRID STAR IS AGAINST 'PROS'
Marty Below Says He's Through Playing

By NEA Service
MADISON, Wis., March 13.—Marty Below is through playing football.

The ex-Badger captain, unanimous choice for All-Western Conference tackle and chosen by many critics for their All-America mythical eleven, has taken a definite stand against professional football.

"My college days are over," says Below, "and with them so my football days. I consider professional football a menace to amateur college football and will not foster it in any way."

The other day Below walked into the office of Professor T. E. Jones, director of athletics at the University of Wisconsin, and tossed a letter on the desk. The letter contained a startling offer for the 1924 football season from the owner of one of the greatest professional football teams in the country. The figure would look like a fortune to any young man just leaving college.

"What about it?" asked Jones. "You know I need the money," answered Below. "But—" and he picked up the letter and tore it to bits.

LIVESTOCKERS IN A. B. C. LEAD

Displace Eighth Position Contenders For Title

CHICAGO, March 13.—Although teams in the A. B. C. bowling league here, rolled into small money, only one, the Livestock Press five, succeeded in displacing one of the first ten leaders.

A score of 2905 put the Livestock team in eighth place.

Meyer and Quinn Restaurant, Madison, Wis., were next high on last night's list with a total of 2843 but this failed to land them with the big ten.

Both doubles and singles rolling was light and few teams placed in the money.

MAYS MAKES DEBUT
ORLANDO, March 13.—Carl Mays, former New York Yankee hurler, was scheduled to make his debut as a Red pitcher today when the Cincinnati club played Indianapolis at Plant City.

RESERVE SEATS SOLD
NEW YORK, March 13.—All reserve seats for the Paul Berlinbach-Jack Delaney middleweight bout in Madison Square Garden Friday night were sold today.

TUNNEY VS. DELANEY
CHICAGO, March 13.—Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, meets Cal Delaney at St. Paul on Monday.

DREYFUS IS WISE GUY
In signing "Rabbit" Maravilla, Owner Barney Dreyfus of the Pittsburg Pirates may simply be protecting himself. It is reported that Wright, the Kansas City wonder, has refused to sign at the salary offered.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, March 13.—Roy Story, Lancaster, Pa., and Carl Tremaine, Cleveland, went 12 hard rounds to a draw.

Below says that the ever-present eligibility trouble in college football will never become remedied until college athletes quit going out into the field. He also contends that the life of a professional grid star is a hazardous one because the man comes to depend on his seasonal salary too much.

Pitching Staff Holds Answer to Ty's Fight

Detroit finished, in second place in the American league last year. That means Manager Ty Cobb nothing but the pennant to shoot at for the coming season.

If Cobb is to retain his prestige he must at least equal his performance of last year. If he is to show progress he must win the pennant.

That is going to be a mighty difficult task, for the Detroit team is not as strong as it appears on paper.

Pitching was Cobb's greatest weakness last year. The big problem for every major league manager, Cobb is going to be up against it again this year as far as pitching is concerned.

Will George Dauss be a consistent winner? Dauss is a veteran of many years. He isn't any better. He is at best, an uncertainty.

What about Rip Collins? Doped to be a big winner for Cobb, the former New York and Boston twirler was the big bug of last year. He won only three games. Cobb is foolish to bank on Collins, who has always been erratic.

Pilette, the big, noise of 1922, wasn't nearly so good last year. Batters stayed away from Pilette's low ball thereby greatly minimizing his effectiveness.

Johnson has the stuff and has come through for Cobb. However, at best Cobb's pitching staff is most uncertain, for a club that is shooting at the pennant.

EIGHT CLUBS LEFT
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 13.—Eight teams remain in the National A. A. U. basketball tournament after Wednesday's second round clashes. These teams will battle tonight for position in the semi-finals.

BARNEY ON VISIT
CATALINA ISLAND, Cal., March 13.—Barney Dreyfus, owner of the Pittsburgh Pirates, was due for a visit to the island today to talk with William Wrigley, owner of the Chicago Cubs.

STRENGTHEN GIANTS
If outfielder Billy Southworth's knee has fully recovered from an injury of several years back, his presence will make a world of difference in the play of New York Giants. He's one of the six best outfielders in the National league.

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MEUSEL IN SATURDAY
NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—Bob Meusel, the only absentee of the New York Yankees is expected to arrive here Saturday. Combs, outfielder is reported on the way here. Bob Shawkey has failed to agree to terms.

CHANCE STILL ILL
WILMINGTON, Del., March 13.—News that Manager Frank Chance would be unable to join the White Sox before their opening game in Chicago because of illness has cast gloom over the training camp here.

TY LEADS REGULARS
AUGUSTA, Ga., March 13.—Ty Cobb led the Yankinians against the

regulars in the Tigers first practice game but went down to defeat in six innings 3 to 2.

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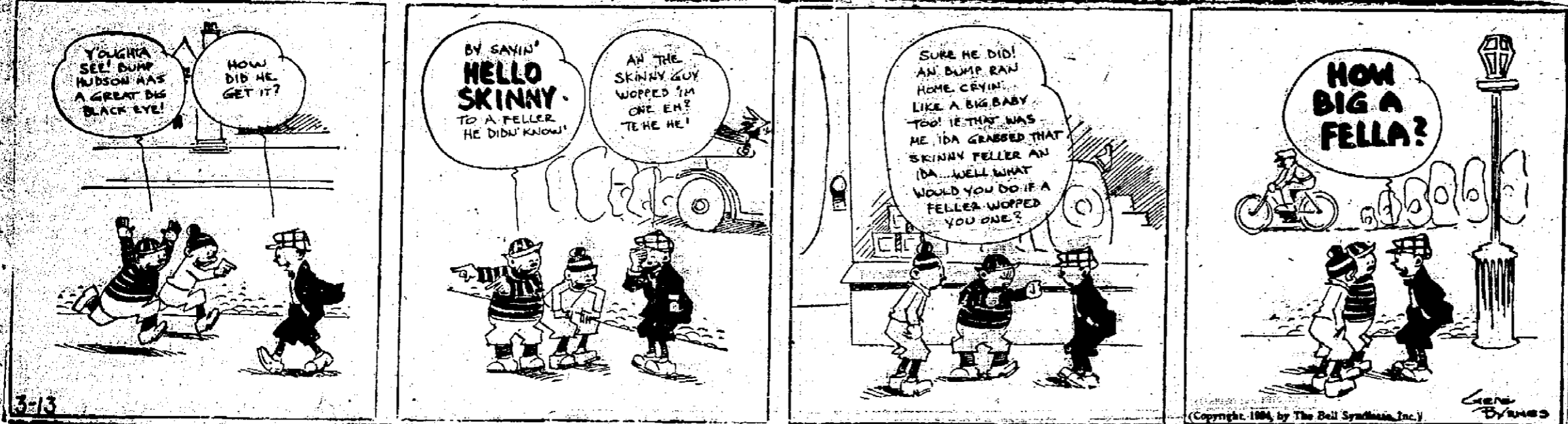
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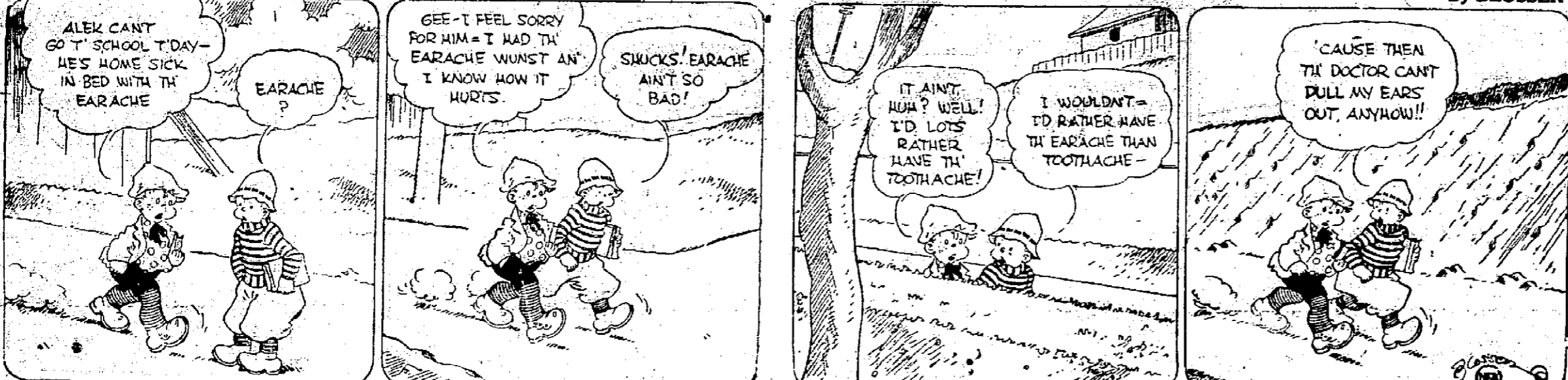
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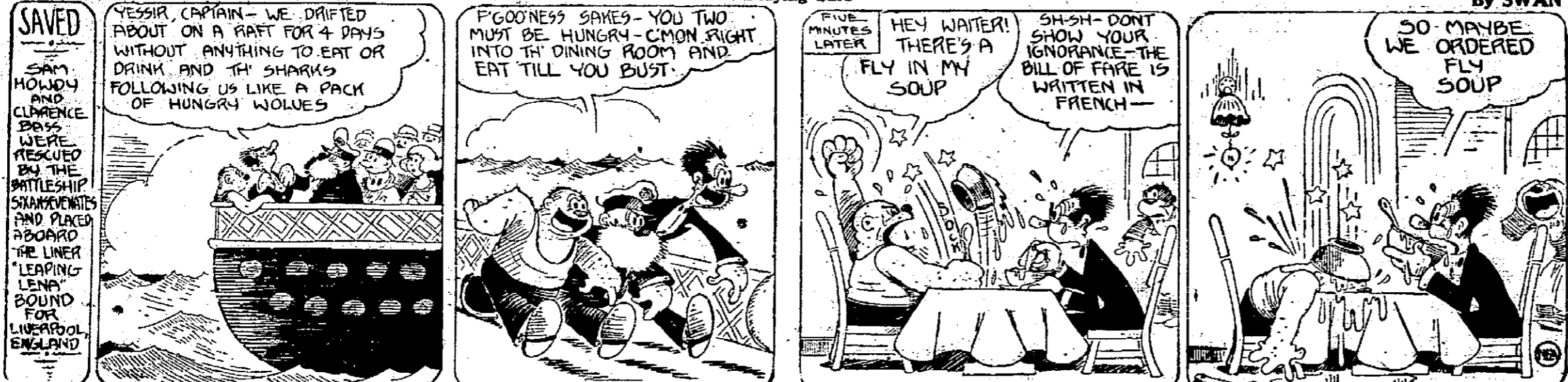
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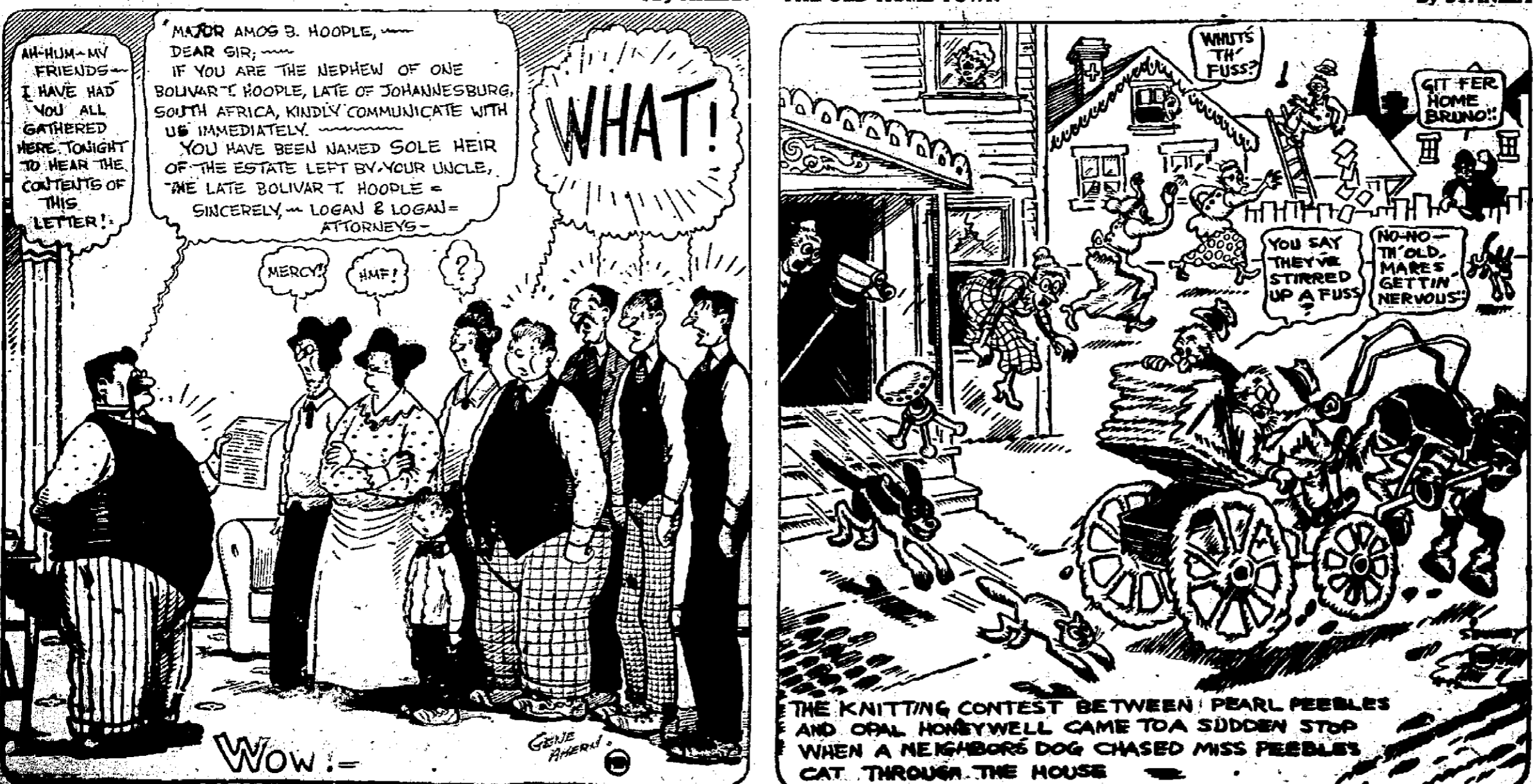


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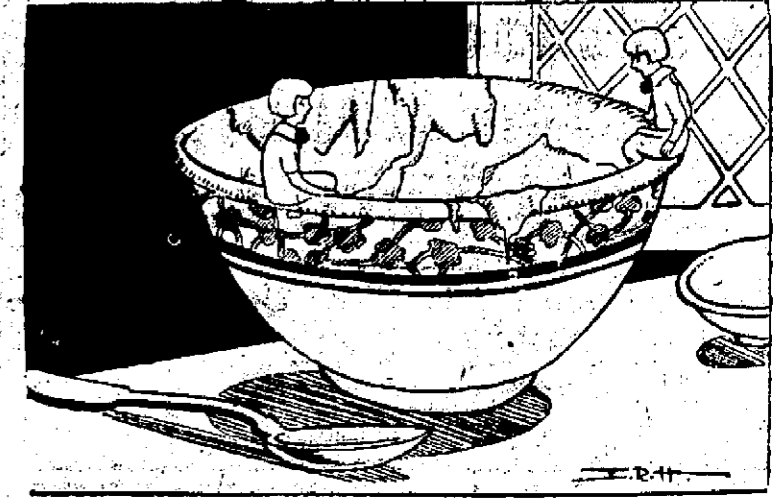
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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

NO. 18—IN THE BAKEMAN'S KITCHEN



Why not lick the bowl now!

ing the thick white icing all over the cake with a great silver knife. After that he cut the pink and green gum drops into slices and made a posy of pink flowers with green leaves. All around the edge he wrote "Bouncing Billy."

Nancy and Nick were perched up on the edge of the icing bowl at this time, and when the last bit of gum drop was stuck on and the cake set in the window to cool, the same idea occurred to them both at the same time.

Why not lick the bowl now!

They always did at home, and there was a hundred times as much left in this one. And it smelled so very, very tempting!

"Come on," whispered Nick, vouching Nancy's sleeve.

And as Nancy didn't have to be coaxed, she jumped right down into the bowl and began to gobble icing as though their lives depended on it.

And they ate and ate and ate until it was just too dreadful to talk about.

So they crawled to the top of the bowl and gave a jump. But the bakerman had put a piece of fly-paper right there! And they landed in the middle of it.

How they got off I cannot tell you, but it must have been the magic shoes.

Anyway, there they were, sick inside, and all sticky outside, and in a dreadful condition.

"I don't like Beantalk Land so very well," said Nick faintly.

"Neither do I," agreed Nancy. But it was all because they were such pigs.

(To Be Continued)

CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

By UNCLE RAY

CHAPTER 135
Greek Money

The idea of using money was brought to Greece by travelers from Asia Minor.

Iron was one of the first metals used for coins. In Sparta, iron money was common for a very long time. Other cities decided iron was too clumsy to handle and made their coins of copper, silver and gold.

Silver coins contained enough silver so they would be worth from 44 to 66 cents at the present time. Of course, people were then able to buy a great deal with a silver coin, because silver was very scarce.

There were two kinds of gold money, white and yellow. The "white gold" was really a mixture of silver and gold.

The gold coin chiefly used contained enough metal to be worth about \$5.50 to us. To many of the Greeks, it seemed like having a small fortune to own a gold piece.

Why do you suppose coins were marked? It was so people could depend on the value of the money. Each city made coins of its own. The stamp meant:

"We guarantee that this coin is pure, and that the metal in it weighs as much as it should."

Metal was at first of many shapes, but the round shape came to be common. Metals were melted and poured in molds of a roundish shape. "Blanks" were taken out when only partly cooled. They were pounded against a certain design, and it made a mark on the coin.

At first a mark was intended for only one side; but the other side showed impressions of the pounding. So pictures of some sort were made on both sides.

Near Vase Painting

Here are the "heads and tails" of two coins used in olden Athens. The head on each shows the goddess Athena.

Color Cut-Outs

Betty Hits The Nail On the Head



